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1. A general meeting of the Partido Comunista de Colombia (PCC) was held on 19 September 1947 to discuss the increasing apathy of Party leaders and members to Party activities.
2. Nestor Pineda, Secretary General of the District Committee of Bogota, urged the members present to foment a moral revolution within the Party. He asked them to join cells and to stage a battle against imperialism and its agents. He criticized the District Committee for its ineffective work and requested suggestions regarding changes in its membership and leadership. Pineda pointed out that there are only six organized cells in the District, and that there should be thirteen.
3. Manolo Lorenzo, a Dominican student in Colombia, and presently Director of the Universidad Obrera (Workers University), also addressed this meeting. Lorenzo stated that, although the Workers University is a very important cultural part of the Party, it has been practically abandoned. He urged the Party to re-establish it as part of their program.

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